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3. Senator Henry M. Jackson telephoned stating that he was planning to visit with the Soviet Ambassador on Friday and the Ambassador had suggested that they have lunch next week in addition. The Senator indicated he was securing a letter from Senator James E. Murray, Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, to indicate an interest in water resources. Apparently Murray and a few other members of that Committee are planning a trip to Russia later in the year. The Senator commented that he was not sure that [redacted] had as many qualifications as he desired for an interpreter principally based on the ostensible cover story plus the fact of present employment with the Government. I explained that it was difficult for us to hold one or more people against an unknown time schedule but that we were continuing our efforts and were working with certain people at the [redacted]. He thought this was fine and agreed we would simply hold [redacted] in reserve and he would merely mention to the Soviet Embassy that he was planning to take someone with him as an interpreter.

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